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SUBJECT: CENTER UNION CONTINUES ORGANIZATIONAL DRIVE

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1. ALL THESSALONIKI PAPERS SEPT 20 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNED BY THIRTY-ONE CENTER UNION (CU) AND CU YOUTH (EDIN) LAWYERS AND LEADERS FROM NORTHERN GREECE, CALLING AGAIN FOR PROMPT REORGANIZATION OF PARTY ALONG GENERAL LINES CITED REFS.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED AIM WAS NOT RPT NOT "REVIVAL OF OLD PARTY" BUT CREATION OF NEW ORGANIZATION TO "INCLUDE ALL PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC AND RESISTANCE FORCES AT SUMMIT OF CENTER AND LEFT WING", EXCEPTING ONLY APOSTATES AND COLLABORATORS. IDEOLOGICAL GUIDELINES SHOULD ACCORD WITH "PRESENT DAY DEMANDS, WITH MODEL OF "DEMOCRATIC CONCEPTS NOW PREVAILING IN EUROPE, WHERE GREECE BELONGS HISTORICALLY AND GEOGRAPHICALLY". PAPER SAID PARTY'S OPERATIONS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPALS AND "NOT BY INDIVIDUALS AS IN PAST".

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3. COMMENT: CENTER UNION IN NORTH CONTINUES
DISPLAY GREATEST POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND ORGANI-
ZATIONAL DRIVE OF RECOGNIZED PARTIES. ALTHOUGH SIGNERS OF
ANNOUNCEMENT HAD NOT HELD ELECTED OFFICE IN PAST, SEVERAL
OF MORE PROMINENT HAD BEEN CANDIDATES, INCLUDING
ANDREAS TSOTAS, GEORGIOS SARO-
GLOU AND NICOLAOS DINGAS-HARDALIAS (MEMCON FOL-
LOWS ON RECENT CONVERSATION WITH LATTER), AND
MOST ARE CONSIDERED ACTIVE CURRENT OFFICE
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